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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 11, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 1, 5, 6, and 8-10 by way of replacement, and add new claims 11-16 as follows. A marked-up version of the amended claims is enclosed in the Appendix.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	3	1	\$84	\$ 84.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>April 11, 2002</u> to and through <u>May 28, 2002</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$400) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1440)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 84.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- No additional fee is required.
- Payment of \$ 84.00 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account , including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 28, 2002.

Karlyn J. Geiger, Date: 5-28-02

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